

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

(Thursday, June 12, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Fuchs
Allen	Gandy
Allison	Garland
Alsup	Gilmer
Avant	Goodman
Bailey	Halsey
Baker	Hanna
Bean	Hardeman
Bell	Hargis
Benton	Harris of Dallas
Boone	Hartzog
Brawner	Helpinstill
Bray	Henderson
Bridgers	Hileman
Brown	Hobbs
Bruhl	Howard
Bullock	Howington
Bundy	Hoyo
Burkett	Huddleston
Burnaman	Huffman
Carlton	Hughes
Carrington	Humphrey
Cato	Hutchinson
Celaya	Isaacks
Chambers	Jones
Clark	Kelly
Cleveland	Kennedy
Coker	Kersey
Colson, Mrs.	Kinard
Connelly	King
Craig	Klingeman
Crossley	Knight
Crothwait	Lansberry
Daniel	Lehman
Davis	Leyendecker
Deen	Little
Dickson of Bexar	Lock
Dickson of Nolan	Love
Donald	Lowry
Dove	Lucas
Duckett	Lyle
Dwyer	McAlister
Ellis	McCann
Eubank	McDonald
Evans	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Ferguson	McMurry
Files	McNamara
Fitzgerald	Manford

Manning	Sallas
Markle	Senterfitt
Martin	Sharpe
Matthews	Simpson
Mills	Skiles
Montgomery	Smith of Bastrop
Moore	Smith of Atascosa
Morgan	Spacek
Morris	Spangler
Morse	Stanford
Murray	Stinson
Pace	Stubbs
Parker	Taylor
Pevehouse	Thornton
Phillips	Turner
Price	Vale
Rampy	Voigt
Reed of Bowie	Walters
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Rhodes	White
Roark	Whitesides
Roberts	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, surely Thou hast set our nation upon a high place, and given us a treasure to use and to keep, even our liberties and our knowledge of Thee. God help us to be wise and unified as we preserve this heritage and this trust, as a nation. May we be true to Thee, to our people, and to each other as we deal with the matters of our state. In Christ's name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Shell for today on motion of Mr. Hartzog.

Mr. Harris of Hill for today on motion of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Moore for today on motion of Miss Files.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Blankenship for today on motion of Mr. Crosthwait.

Mr. Thornton temporarily for today, on account of illness in family, on motion of Mr. Craig.

**COMMENDING MRS. BESS
BLACKWELL**

Mr. McGlasson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 336, Commending Mrs. Bess Blackwell.

Whereas, There is one in our midst, Mrs. Bess Blackwell, an employee of the Telephone Company, who has rendered outstanding service to every Member of the Legislature, as well as to the many visitors to the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, While Mrs. Blackwell has had charge of the telephones in the Reception Room of the House of Representatives for several sessions, her sweet smile, her charming personality, her willingness at all times to make every effort to give the most efficient service possible, have endeared her to everyone; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that Mrs. Bess Blackwell be commended for her unfailing courtesy and her untiring energy in the performance of her duties; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That it express grateful appreciation to Mrs. Bess Blackwell, and that sincere thanks be extended to her; and be it further

Resolved, That the telephone company be commended for placing in charge of the telephones an employee of such outstanding courtesy and ability; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Bess Blackwell and to the manager of the telephone company in Austin.

McGLASSON,
LEHMAN,
MORSE,
McNAMARA,
DAVIS.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL
NO. 221**

Mr. Dove offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 231, Relative to Senate Bill No. 221.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 221, being a local law for Limestone County authorizing the Commissioners Court to call a bond election, has passed both Houses of the Legislature, but was passed by a viva voce vote in the House and therefore cannot go into immediate effect; and

Whereas, It is very important and essential that such bill go into immediate effect; and

Whereas, There is no good or logical reason for delaying the effective date of said bill, and such delay can result in no benefit to the State of Texas but will be in all things detrimental and harmful; and

Whereas, Section 39 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas provides that laws passed by the Legislature shall take effect and go into force ninety (90) days after the adjournment of the Session at which they are enacted, unless in case of an emergency, which emergency must be expressed in a preamble or in the body of the Act, the Legislature shall by a vote of two-thirds of all Members elected to each House otherwise direct; and

Whereas, The emergency is a part of and expressed in the body of said Senate Bill No. 221; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the Members elected to each House, That said Senate Bill No. 221, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be in full force and effect from and after the passage of this resolution; the votes thereon to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the Journals of the respective Houses; the purpose of this resolution being to put said Senate Bill No. 221 into immediate effect without waiting for the expiration of the ninety (90) day period immediately following the adjournment of this, the Regular Session of the

Forty-seventh Legislature; be it further

Resolved, That said Senate Bill No. 221, including this resolution, is an emergency measure, and such emergency is hereby declared for the reasons herein and in said Senate Bill No. 221 stated; and on account of such emergency, an imperative public necessity demands that the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and said Senate Bill No. 221 and this resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after the passage hereof, and it is so enacted.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Allen	Ellis
Allison	Eubank
Alsup	Evans
Avant	Favors
Bailey	Ferguson
Baker	Fitzgerald
Bean	Fuchs
Bell	Gandy
Benton	Garland
Boone	Goodman
Brawner	Halsey
Bray	Hanna
Bridgers	Hardeman
Brown	Hargis
Bruhl	Harris of Dallas
Bullock	Hartzog
Burkett	Helpinstill
Burnaman	Henderson
Carlton	Hileman
Carrington	Hobbs
Cato	Howard
Chambers	Hoyo
Clark	Huddleston
Cleveland	Huffman
Coker	Hughes
Colson, Mrs.	Humphrey
Connelly	Hutchinson
Craig	Isaacks
Crossley	Jones
Crothwait	Kelly
Davis	Kennedy
Deen	Kinard
Dickson of Bexar	King
Dickson of Nolan	Klingeman
Donald	Knight
Dove	Lansberry
Duckett	Lehman

Leyendecker	Rampy
Little	Reed of Bowie
Lock	Reed of Dallas
Love	Ridgeway
Lowry	Rhodes
Lucas	Roark
Lyle	Roberts
McAlister	Senterfitt
McCann	Sharpe
McDonald	Simpson
McGlasson	Skiles
McLellan	Smith of Bastrop
McNamara	Smith of Atascosa
Manford	Spacek
Manning	Spangler
Markle	Stinson
Martin	Stubbs
Matthews	Thornton
Mills	Turner
Montgomery	Voigt
Morris	Walters
Morse	Wattner
Murray	Weatherford
Pace	White
Parker	Whitesides
Phillips	Winfree
Price	

Absent

Bundy	McMurry
Celaya	Morgan
Daniel	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Sallas
Files	Stanford
Gilmer	Taylor
Howington	Vale
Kersey	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Moore
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Shell

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 272

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 232, Authorizing Certain Additions to House Bill No. 272.

Whereas, The Conference Report on House Bill No. 272 has been adopted by the House; and

Whereas, It has developed that the appropriation for the Prairie View Normal was changed to such an extent that it will greatly hamper the school in its operation for the next biennium; and

Whereas, This is the institution of higher learning for Negroes in this State; and

Whereas, It was not intended to cripple the work in this institution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the following changes be made

in the items for Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Texas:

That the figures opposite Item 100 be changed from \$25,000.00 for each year to \$10,000.00 for each year; and that the following items be added at the proper place in said report:

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1942	August 31, 1943
Graduate School (12 months):		
Professor of Education.....	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Instructor in Education.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Instructor in Education.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Professor, Home Economics	2,700.00	2,700.00
Professor, Sociology	2,700.00	2,700.00
Instructor, Sociology	1,200.00	1,200.00
Professor, English	2,700.00	2,700.00
Instructor, English	1,200.00	1,200.00
Library (Books, Periodicals and Binding) in Fields of Graduate Work.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Graduate Assistants	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Graduate School.....	\$ 28,600.00	\$ 28,600.00

To be used by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in conjunction with the Medical Branch of the University of Texas, at Galveston, Texas, for the purpose of establishing a Medical Branch at Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College at Prairie View, (The amounts in this item may be partially expended for clinical work and part-time teacher employment at a Negro Hospital in Houston, Texas; said Hospital to be selected by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Medical Branch of the University of Texas, at Galveston).....

\$ 25,000.00 \$ 25,000.00

Library Building, Equipment and Necessary Service Connections

\$ 150,000.00

McDONALD,
HUTCHINSON,
REED of Dallas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 963
INSTRUCTED

new Conference Committee on
House Bill No. 963.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Manning moved that the House ask for the appointment of a

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the House conferees adhere to

the provisions of the original bill as passed by the House.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House Bill No. 963:

Messrs. Manning, Alsup, Allison, Humphrey and Stubbs.

SENATE BILL NO. 175 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Fayette County, Texas, to be a public calamity, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mrs. Colson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 175 by striking out, in paragraph 2 of Section 1, between the words "to the" and "Texas," the words "County of Fayette" and insert in lieu thereof

"Fayette County Flood Control District"

The committee amendment was adopted.

(Mr. Daniel in the Chair.)

Mr. Cato offered the following amendment to the bill:

Add a section to read as follows:

"That never more than one half of the State ad valorem tax shall be remitted."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 175 was then passed to third reading.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 175 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bell moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 175 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—63

Alsup	Kersey
Avant	Lehman
Baker	Leyendecker
Bean	Little
Bell	Lock
Boone	Lowry
Brown	Lucas
Burnaman	Lyle
Carrington	McAllister
Cato	McDonald
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Connelly	McNamara
Davis	Manford
Dickson of Nolan	Manning
Donald	Markle
Dove	Matthews
Duckett	Montgomery
Dwyer	Morse
Evans	Pevehouse
Fitzgerald	Phillips
Fuchs	Rampy
Goodman	Ridgeway
Halsey	Rhodes
Hargis	Roark
Hartzog	Simpson
Henderson	Spacek
Hobbs	Taylor
Howard	White
Hoyo	Whitesides
Huddleston	Winfree
Hutchinson	

Nays—60

Allen	Crossley
Bailey	Crosthwait
Benton	Deen
Brawner	Dickson of Bexar
Bray	Ellis
Bridgers	Eubank
Bruhl	Ferguson
Bullock	Gandy
Bundy	Garland
Burkett	Gilmer
Carlton	Hanna
Craig	Harris of Dallas

Helpinstill	Murray
Hileman	Price
Howington	Reed of Bowie
Huffman	Reed of Dallas
Hughes	Roberts
Isaacks	Senterfitt
Jones	Sharpe
Kennedy	Skiles
King	Smith of Bastrop
Knight	Smith of Atascosa
Lansberry	Spangler
Love	Stanford
McCann	Thornton
McMurry	Turner
Martin	Voigt
Mills	Walters
Morgan	Wattner
Morris	Weatherford

Absent

Allison	Kelly
Celaya	Kinard
Chambers	Klingeman
Coker	Pace
Colson, Mrs.	Parker
Favors	Sallas
Files	Stinson
Hardeman	Stubbs
Humphrey	Vale

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Moore
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Shell

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair laid before the House and had read, the following messages from the Governor:

June 12, 1941.

To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

The recent disastrous floods in Shackelford County, causing loss of many lives and damage to property running into millions of dollars, constitute a great public calamity. The citizens of that county are in dire need of financial assistance to repair the damage and provide needed facilities to care for their people.

Without doubt, this flood creates a great emergency in that county and I am therefore, submitting Senate Bill No. 502 by Smith as emergency legislation and urge its immediate

passage so that the people in that county may find immediate relief.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

June 12, 1941.

To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

It is highly important that House Bill No. 454 and House Bill No. 611 be enacted at this session of the Legislature. Both of these bills pertain to Social Security and the Federal Social Security Board at Washington has advised us that unless both of these bills are passed, the Federal Social Security contributions may be discontinued.

One of these bills simply changes our present statutes so as to make them conform to the new Federal Social Security statutes that become effective next July 1st. The other bill provides for setting up a merit system in our Social Security Department, and this is essential because Federal money is being used to pay salaries and the Federal government requires that employees be subject to the merit system.

I urge that you give these two bills your immediate attention because Federal contributions to our old-age pensions may be cut off unless these two bills are enacted at this session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1082

On motion of Mr. Hardeman and by unanimous consent of the House, the caption of House Bill No. 1082 was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 424 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent)

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Fisher County, Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 424 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dickson of Nolan moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 424 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen	Fitzgerald
Allison	Fuchs
Alsup	Gandy
Avant	Garland
Bailey	Gilmer
Baker	Goodman
Bean	Halsey
Bell	Hanna
Benton	Hardeman
Boone	Hargis
Brawner	Harris of Dallas
Bray	Hartzog
Bridgers	Helpinstill
Brown	Henderson
Bruhl	Hileman
Bundy	Hobbs
Burkett	Howard
Burnaman	Howington
Carlton	Hoyo
Carrington	Huddleston
Cato	Huffman
Clark	Hughes
Cleveland	Humphrey
Coker	Hutchinson
Colson, Mrs.	Jones
Connelly	Kelly
Craig	Kennedy
Crossley	Kersey
Crosthwaite	Kinard
Davis	King
Deen	Klingeman
Dickson of Nolan	Knight
Donald	Lansberry
Dove	Lehman
Duckett	Leyendecker
Dwyer	Little
Ellis	Lock
Eubank	Love
Evans	Lowry
Ferguson	Lucas

Lyie
McAllister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Rhodes
Roark
Roberts
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides

Absent

Bullock	Isaacks
Celaya	Murray
Chambers	Smith of Atascosa
Dickson of Bexar	Stinson
Favors	Vale
Files	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Moore
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Shell

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 424 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen	Bridgers
Allison	Brown
Alsup	Bruhl
Avant	Bundy
Bailey	Burkett
Baker	Burnaman
Bean	Carlton
Bell	Carrington
Benton	Cato
Boone	Clark
Brawner	Cleveland
Bray	Coker

Colson, Mrs.	Love
Connelly	Lowry
Craig	Lucas
Crossley	Lyle
Crothwait	McAlister
Davis	McCann
Deen	McDonald
Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Donald	McLellan
Dove	McMurry
Duckett	McNamara
Dwyer	Manford
Ellis	Manning
Eubank	Markle
Evans	Martin
Ferguson	Matthews
Fitzgerald	Mills
Fuchs	Montgomery
Gandy	Morgan
Garland	Morris
Gilmer	Morse
Goodman	Pace
Halsey	Parker
Hanna	Pevehouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hargis	Price
Harris of Dallas	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Helpinstill	Reed of Dallas
Henderson	Ridgeway
Hileman	Rhodes
Hobbs	Roark
Howard	Roberts
Howington	Sallas
Hoyo	Senterfitt
Huddleston	Sharpe
Huffman	Simpson
Hughes	Skiles
Humphrey	Smith of Bastrop
Hutchinson	Spacek
Jones	Spangler
Kelly	Stanford
Kennedy	Stubbs
Kersey	Taylor
Kinard	Thornton
King	Turner
Klingeman	Voigt
Knight	Walters
Lansberry	Wattner
Lehman	Weatherford
Leyendecker	White
Little	Whitesides
Lock	

Absent

Bullock	Files
Celaya	Isaacks
Chambers	Murray
Dickson of Bexar	Smith of Atascosa
Favors	Stinson

Vale	Winfree
Absent—Excused	

Blankenship	Moore
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Shell

MOTIONS TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 183 ON SECOND READING

Mr. McLellan moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time,

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Colorado County, Texas, to be a public calamity, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—75

Allison	Kinard
Alsup	Klingeman
Avant	Lehman
Baker	Leyendecker
Bean	Lock
Bell	Lowry
Boone	Lucas
Brown	Lyle
Carrington	McAlister
Cato	McCann
Clark	McDonald
Coker	McGlasson
Colson, Mrs.	McLellan
Connelly	McMurry
Davis	McNamara
Dickson of Bexar	Manford
Dickson of Nolan	Manning
Donald	Markle
Dove	Matthews
Duckett	Montgomery
Dwyer	Morse
Ferguson	Parker
Fitzgerald	Phillips
Gandy	Price
Halsey	Rampy
Hargis	Ridgeway
Hartzog	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Roark
Henderson	Senterfitt
Hileman	Simpson
Hobbs	Smith of Bastrop
Hoyo	Spacek
Humphrey	Stubbs
Hutchinson	Taylor
Kelly	Thornton

Turner	Whitesides	Avant	Lehman
Walters	Winfree	Bean	Leyendecker
White		Bell	Lock
Nays—39		Brown	Lowry
Allen	Howington	Carrington	Lucas
Bailey	Jones	Cato	McAlister
Benton	Kennedy	Clark	McCann
Brawner	Knight	Cleveland	McGlasson
Bray	Little	Coker	McLellan
Bridgers	Love	Connelly	McMurry
Bruhl	Martin	Daniel	McNamara
Bundy	Mills	Davis	Manford
Burkett	Murray	Dickson of Bexar	Manning
Burnaman	Reed of Bowie	Dickson of Nolan	Markle
Carlton	Reed of Dallas	Donald	Matthews
Cleveland	Roberts	Dove	Montgomery
Crosthwait	Sharpe	Duckett	Morgan
Ellis	Skiles	Dwyer	Parker
Eubank	Smith of Atascosa	Evans	Pevehouse
Garland	Spangler	Files	Phillips
Goodman	Voigt	Fitzgerald	Price
Hanna	Wattner	Gandy	Rampy
Hardeman	Weatherford	Hargis	Ridgeway
Harris of Dallas		Helpinstill	Rhodes
Present—Not Voting		Henderson	Roark
Lansberry		Hileman	Sallas
Absent		Hobbs	Senterfitt
Bullock	Huffman	Howard	Simpson
Celaya	Hughes	Hoyo	Smith of Bastrop
Chambers	Isaacks	Huddleston	Spacek
Craig	Kersey	Humphrey	Stubbs
Crossley	King	Hutchinson	Taylor
Deen	Morgan	Kelly	Walters
Evans	Morris	Kinard	White
Favors	Pace	Klingeman	Whitesides
Files	Pevehouse	Lansberry	Winfree
Fuchs	Sallas	Nays—46	
Gilmer	Stanford	Allen	Hughes
Howard	Stinson	Bailey	Isaacks
Huddleston	Vale	Benton	Jones
Absent—Excused		Boone	Kennedy
Blankenship	Moore	Brawner	Knight
Harris of Hill	Nicholson	Bray	Little
Heflin	Shell	Bruhl	Love
Mr. Bell moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 183.		Bundy	Martin
The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):		Burkett	Mills
Yeas—74		Burnaman	Morris
Allison	Alsup	Carlton	Murray
		Chambers	Pace
		Crosthwait	Reed of Bowie
		Deen	Reed of Dallas
		Ellis	Roberts
		Eubank	Sharpe
		Ferguson	Skiles
		Garland	Smith of Atascosa
		Halsey	Spangler
		Hanna	Thornton
		Hardeman	Voigt
		Harris of Dallas	Wattner
		Howington	Weatherford

Absent

Baker	Hartzog
Bridgers	Huffman
Bullock	Kersey
Celaya	King
Colson, Mrs.	Lyle
Craig	McDonald
Crossley	Morse
Favors	Stanford
Fuchs	Stinson
Gilmer	Turner
Goodman	Vale

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Moore
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Shell

MOTIONS TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 489 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Duckett moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time,

S. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Jackson County, Texas, to be a public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to Jackson County Flood Control District of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Jackson County for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes, specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

Mr. Duckett moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 489.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—69

Allison	Davis
Alsup	Dickson of Nolan
Avant	Donald
Bell	Dove
Cato	Duckett
Clark	Dwyer
Coker	Evans
Colson, Mrs.	Fitzgerald
Connelly	Fuchs
Daniel	Gandy

Goodman	McLellan
Hargis	McMurry
Hartzog	McNamara
Helpinstill	Manford
Hileman	Manning
Hobbs	Markle
Howard	Matthews
Hoyo	Montgomery
Huddleston	Morse
Huffman	Parker
Humphrey	Pevehouse
Hutchinson	Phillips
Kennedy	Rampy
Kersey	Ridgeway
Kinard	Rhodes
Klingeman	Sallas
Lehman	Simpson
Leyendecker	Smith of Atascosa
Lock	Spacek
Lowry	Taylor
Lucas	Thornton
Lyle	Turner
McAlister	Whitesides
McCann	Winfree
McGlasson	

Nays—55

Allen	Isaacks
Bailey	Jones
Benton	King
Brawner	Knight
Bray	Lansberry
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Love
Bullock	Martin
Bundy	Mills
Burkett	Morgan
Carlton	Morris
Carrington	Murray
Chambers	Pace
Cleveland	Reed of Bowie
Crossley	Reed of Dallas
Crothwait	Roark
Dickson of Bexar	Roberts
Ellis	Senterfitt
Eubank	Sharpe
Ferguson	Skiles
Files	Smith of Bastrop
Garland	Spangler
Halsey	Stinson
Hanna	Voigt
Hardeman	Walters
Harris of Dallas	Wattner
Howington	Weatherford
Hughes	

Absent

Baker	Burnaman
Bean	Celaya
Boone	Craig
Bridgers	Deen

Favors	Price
Gilmer	Stanford
Henderson	Stubbs
Kelly	Vale
McDonald	White

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Moore
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Shell

SENATE BILL NO. 459 ON SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent)

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the General Fund of the State of Texas to the Secretary of State for the purpose of printing and mailing supplemental franchise tax forms, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 459 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Alsup moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 459 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Connelly
Avant	Craig
Bailey	Crossley
Baker	Davis
Bell	Dickson of Bexar
Brawner	Dickson of Nolan
Bray	Donald
Bridgers	Dove
Brown	Duckett
Bruhl	Dwyer
Bullock	Ellis
Burnaman	Eubank
Carrington	Evans
Cato	Ferguson
Clark	Files
Cleveland	Fitzgerald
Coker	Fuchs

Gandy
Garland
Hardeman
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Hartzog
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McGlasson
McLellan
McMurry

McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Morgan
Morse
Pace
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Rhodes
Roark
Roberts
Sallas
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Taylor
Thornton
Walters
Wattner
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—12

Allen
Benton
Burkett
Carlton
Crosthwait
Deen

Hanna
Howington
Lowry
Morris
Murray
Weatherford

Absent

Bean
Boone
Bundy
Celaya
Chambers
Favors
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Isaacks
King

McCann
McDonald
Parker
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Stubbs
Turner
Vale
Voigt
White

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Harris of Hill
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Heflin
Moore

Nicholson
Shell

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 459 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Allison	Humphrey
Alsup	Hutchinson
Avant	Jones
Bailey	Kelly
Baker	Kennedy
Bell	Kersey
Brawner	Kinard
Bray	Klingeman
Bridgers	Knight
Brown	Lansberry
Bruhl	Lehman
Bullock	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Little
Carrington	Lock
Cato	Love
Clark	Lucas
Cleveland	Lyle
Coker	McAlister
Colson, Mrs.	McGlasson
Connelly	McLellan
Craig	McMurry
Crossley	McNamara
Davis	Manford
Dickson of Bexar	Manning
Dickson of Nolan	Markle
Donald	Martin
Dove	Matthews
Duckett	Mills
Dwyer	Montgomery
Ellis	Morgan
Eubank	Morse
Evans	Pace
Ferguson	Pevehouse
Files	Phillips
Fitzgerald	Price
Fuchs	Rampy
Gandy	Reed of Bowie
Garland	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway
Hargis	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Hartzog	Roberts
Helpinstill	Sallas
Henderson	Simpson
Hileman	Skiles
Hobbs	Smith of Bastrop
Howard	Smith of Atascosa
Hoyo	Spacek
Huddleston	Spangler
Huffman	Stanford
Hughes	Stinson

Taylor
Thornton
Walters

Wattner
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—12

Allen	Hanna
Benton	Howington
Burkett	Lowry
Carlton	Morris
Crosthwait	Murray
Deen	Weatherford

Absent

Bean	McCann
Boone	McDonald
Bundy	Parker
Celaya	Senterfitt
Chambers	Sharpe
Favors	Stubbs
Gilmer	Turner
Goodman	Vale
Halsey	Voigt
Isaacks	White
King	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Moore
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Shell

SENATE BILL NO. 93 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 135, Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Chapter 6, so as to except therefrom associations not operated for profit, composed only of the members of a particular religious denomination which do not provide insurance benefits in excess of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on any one person, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 93 until next Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Mr. McLellan moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 93 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 93 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Roark moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 93 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—92

Allen	Kelly
Allison	Kersey
Alsup	King
Bell	Lansberry
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Lock
Bullock	Lowry
Carrington	Lucas
Celaya	Lyle
Chambers	McAlister
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Connelly	Manford
Davis	Manning
Deen	Markle
Dickson of Nolan	Martin
Donald	Matthews
Dove	Montgomery
Duckett	Morris
Dwyer	Morse
Ellis	Pace
Eubank	Parker
Evans	Pevehouse
Fuchs	Phillips
Garland	Reed of Bowie
Gilmer	Ridgeway
Goodman	Rhodes
Halsey	Roark
Hardeman	Sallas
Hargis	Sharpe
Hartzog	Simpson
Helpinstill	Skiles
Henderson	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Spacek
Howard	Spangler
Hoyo	Stanford
Huddleston	Stubbs
Hughes	Taylor
Humphrey	Voigt
Hutchinson	Walters

Weatherford
White

Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—32

Bailey	Isaacks
Baker	Jones
Benton	Kennedy
Boone	Klingeman
Brawner	Knight
Bundy	Love
Burkett	McCann
Carlton	Mills
Cato	Morgan
Crossley	Murray
Dickson of Bexar	Roberts
Gandy	Senterfitt
Hanna	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Hileman	Thornton
Howington	Wattner

Absent

Avant	Huffman
Bean	Kinard
Burnaman	McDonald
Craig	Moore
Crosthwait	Price
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Dallas
Files	Turner
Fitzgerald	Vale

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

(Speaker in the Chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following:

H. C. R. No. 225, Suspending Joint Rules to permit the consideration of S. B. No. 497 in the Senate on House Bill days, either June 11 or 12, or any House Bill day thereafter.

H. C. R. No. 221, Granting the Highway Department the right to an easement through property of the State Orphans Home at Corsicana. (With amendments.)

Passed

S. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act making sabotage an offense; defining the term sabotage; providing the penalty therefor; providing that the offense of sabotage shall be cumulative with any offense now prohibited by law coming within the term sabotage; and providing the State may elect under which law it will prosecute; providing a period of limitation for the prosecution of the offense of sabotage; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency." (With engrossed rider.)

Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 436 by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 0.

Passed

H. B. No. 1073, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas to make and promulgate special rates and rating plans for Workmen's Compensation, Motor Vehicle and other lines of Casualty insurance, separately or in combination, applicable to the construction or operation of National Defense Projects, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Shackelford County to be a great calamity, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 227, Suspending Joint Rules in regard to House Bill No. 161.

PRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF "LONE STAR BOYS STATE"

Speaker Leonard presented Mr. Fred Young, who presented to the House Cameron English, Attorney General of Lone Star Boys State;

Cecil Ricks, Lieutenant-Governor of Lone Star Boys State; Elmo Ferguson, Speaker of the House of Boys State, who addressed the House briefly.

Mr. Leonard presented Mr. Young with an enrolled copy of the resolution inviting them to appear before the House.

Mr. Young expressed appreciation to the Members of the House.

(Mr. Isaacks in the Chair.)

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas, Senate Bill No. 476 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Carlton, Senate Bill No. 474 was ordered not printed.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Brawner, the House at 12:20 o'clock p. m. took recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Montgomery, for the balance of the day on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Huddleston.

Mr. Ellis was granted temporary leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Daniel, for the balance of the afternoon on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Avant.

Mr. Roark, for the balance of the day on account of important business, on motion of Mr. McGlasson.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally

first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 497, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

S. B. No. 502, to the Committee on State Affairs.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, Senate Bill No. 502 was ordered not printed.

REASONS FOR VOTE

We voted to not concur in the adoption of House Bill No. 272 because many salaries were authorized to be increased 10% without Legislative approval; also additional large sums were included which, in our opinion, could have been left off without injury to any department.

BURKETT,
HOWINGTON.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Pevehouse called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 221, Granting Easement of certain land to the State Highway Department.

On motion of Mr. Pevehouse, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Allison	Carrington
Alsup	Cato
Avant	Chambers
Bailey	Clark
Baker	Cleveland
Bean	Coker
Bell	Colson, Mrs.
Brawner	Connelly
Bray	Craig
Bridgers	Crothwait
Brown	Davis
Bruhl	Dickson of Bexar
Bullock	Dickson of Nolan
Burkett	Donald
Burnaman	Duckett
Carlton	Dwyer

Ellis
Eubank
Evans
Ferguson
Fitzgerald
Fuchs
Gandy
Garland
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hardeman
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Hartzog
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howington
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle

McAlister
McCann
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Montgomery
Morris
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Senterfitt
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Turner
Walters
Weatherford
White
Winfree

Nays—1

Mills

Absent

Allen	Little
Benton	Lock
Boone	McDonald
Bundy	McMurry
Celaya	Manford
Crossley	Moore
Deen	Morgan
Dove	Morse
Favors	Rhodes
Files	Sallas
Hanna	Sharpe
Howard	Vale
Humphrey	Voigt
Hutchinson	Wattner
Kinard	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Daniel	Shell
Harris of Hill	Thornton
Heflin	

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF
HOUSE BILL

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Member was authorized to sign bill as coauthor of same, as follows:

Mr. McMurry: House Bill No. 161.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. McMurry moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, House Bill No. 161.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 90 of Article 199 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of the District Court of Stephens County, providing that Stephens and Young Counties shall constitute the 90th Judicial District, fixing the terms and time for holding court in Stephens and Young Counties, prescribing the powers and duties of the 90th District Court, and providing for the transfer of cases from the 30th Judicial District Court to the 90th Judicial District of Young County, and from the 90th District Court in Young County to the 30th District Court in Young County, providing for District Clerks in Stephens and Young Counties, and their successors in office to be clerks of said 30th District Court and 90th District Court in their respective counties, validating all processes, bonds and writs issued and served before the taking effect of this Act, including recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the next terms of court in said counties and district fixed herein, to validate the summoning of grand and petit juries under the present law so as

to render them available in said counties under the Act, providing that if any section of this Act be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason the same shall not impair or affect the remaining sections or provisions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Parker offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 161 by striking all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Subdivision 30 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 171, Chapter 39, as amended by Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 880, Chapter 251, Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, Special Laws, page 139, Chapter 100, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"30. The 30th Judicial District shall be composed of the County of Wichita. The terms of the District Court shall be held therein each year as follows:

"On the 1st Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November and may continue 8 weeks, and the Judge of said Court may, in his discretion, have a grand jury drawn for and organized at any of said terms of Court."

Sec. 2. That Subdivision 90 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, page 346, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. 90. The Ninetieth Judicial District shall be composed of the Counties of Stephens and Young; and the terms of the District Court shall be held therein each year as follows:

"In the County of Stephens, on the first Monday in January, March, May, July, September, and November, and may continue in session until Saturday immediately preceding the Monday for convening the next regular term of such Court in Stephens County.

"In the County of Young on the first Monday in February, April, June, August, October, and December of each year and may continue in session until the Saturday immedi-

ately preceding the Monday for convening the next regular term of such court in Young County.

"Any term of Court may be divided into as many sessions as the Judge thereof may deem expedient for the dispatch of business.

"All process issued, bonds and recognizances made and all grand and petit juries drawn before this Act takes effect shall be valid for and returnable to the next succeeding term of the District Courts of the several counties as herein fixed as though issued and served for such terms and returnable to and drawn for the same.

"Sec. 2. The District Judge of the 90th Judicial District now elected and acting as such shall continue to hold the office of District Judge, of the 90th Judicial District in and for Stephens County and Young County, until the term for which he has been elected expires and until there has been elected and qualified a successor to the new District Judge of the 90th Judicial District.

"Sec. 3. The Clerk of the District Court of each of the Counties of Stephens and Young, and his successors in office shall be the Clerk of the 90th District Court in his County."

Sec. 3. That Subdivision 97 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, page 145, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"97. The Ninety-seventh District Court shall consist of the Counties of Archer, Clay, and Montague.

"The terms of said Court shall be held in said District as follows:

"Archer County: On the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the twenty-fifth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the thirty-seventh Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks.

"Clay County: On the fifth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the twenty-ninth Monday after the first Monday in January and may

continue four (4) weeks; on the forty-first Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks.

"Montague County: On the ninth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the thirty-third Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks; on the forty-fifth Monday after the first Monday in January and may continue four (4) weeks.

"The present District Judge of the Ninety-seventh Judicial District shall continue to function as District Judge of the newly created Ninety-seventh Judicial District until the General Election in 1944 at which time his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not in any manner affect the remaining sections, paragraphs or provisions of this Act, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect and be operative on and after January 1, 1943.

Sec. 7. The crowded condition of the docket in the District Courts of Young, Archer, and Stephens Counties, and the inability of parties litigant to have their cases heard and disposed of without unusual and disastrous delay create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force immediately from the date of its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 161 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. McMurry moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was engrossed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McMurry moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 161 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97

Allen	Henderson
Allison	Howard
Bailey	Howington
Bean	Hoyo
Bell	Huddleston
Benton	Huffman
Boone	Hughes
Brawner	Humphrey
Bray	Hutchinson
Bridgers	Isaacks
Bruhl	Jones
Bullock	Kelly
Burnaman	Kennedy
Carlton	Kersey
Carrington	Kinard
Cato	Klingeman
Chambers	Knight
Clark	Lansberry
Cleveland	Lehman
Coker	Leyendecker
Colson, Mrs.	Little
Craig	Lock
Crossley	Love
Crothwait	Lucas
Daniel	McAlister
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Dove	McDonald
Duckett	McGlasson
Ellis	McMurry
Eubank	McNamara
Evans	Matthews
Favors	Montgomery
Ferguson	Morgan
Fitzgerald	Morris
Gandy	Morse
Halsey	Pace
Hanna	Parker
Hardeman	Price
Hargis	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Helpinstill	Reed of Dallas

Roark	Stubbs
Roberts	Taylor
Senterfitt	Voigt
Simpson	Wattner
Skiles	White
Smith of Atascosa	Whitesides
Stanford	Winfree
Stinson	

Nays—13

Brown	Martin
Bundy	Mills
Burkett	Murray
Connelly	Ridgeway
Deen	Smith of Bastrop
Goodman	Spangler
Hobbs	

Present—Not Voting

Davis	Sallas
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Lowry	Weatherford
Markle	

Absent

Alsup	Lyle
Avant	McLellan
Celaya	Manford
Baker	Manning
Dickson of Nolan	Moore
Donald	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Phillips
Files	Rhodes
Fuchs	Sharpe
Garland	Turner
Gilmer	Vale
Hileman	Walters
King	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	Thornton

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 161 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate

to inform the House that the Senate has

Concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 490 by the following vote: Yeas, 28; nays, 0.

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 203, Providing for suspension of the Joint Rules to permit the Senate to consider Senate Bill No. 268 on House Bill days.

Passed

H. B. No. 1066, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the contingent expenses, etc.; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 223, Providing for recess of the Legislature on June 16, 1941, at one o'clock p. m. until July 14, 1941, at noon, and that it stand adjourned sine die on July 21, 1941, at noon. (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Taylor called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 223, Providing for certain recess period and sine die adjournment.

Mr. Taylor moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the resolution.

Mr. Kennedy moved as a substitute motion that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 223.

Mr. Taylor moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Kennedy.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—73

Allison	Jones
Alsup	Kelly
Avant	Lansberry
Bean	Lehman
Bell	Leyendecker
Benton	Little
Boone	Lock
Brawner	Love
Bray	McAlister
Bridgers	McCann
Bruhl	McDonald
Bundy	McGlasson
Burnaman	McLellan
Carlton	McNamara
Carrington	Martin
Cato	Mills
Clark	Montgomery
Cleveland	Morris
Coker	Morse
Colson, Mrs.	Murray
Davis	Phillips
Donald	Rhodes
Dwyer	Roark
Ellis	Simpson
Eubank	Skiles
Ferguson	Spacek
Fitzgerald	Spangler
Fuchs	Stanford
Gandy	Stinson
Gilmer	Stubbs
Hardeman	Taylor
Hargis	Walters
Henderson	Weatherford
Howard	White
Huffman	Whitesides
Hughes	Winfree
Isaacks	

Nays—52

Allen	Hoyo
Baker	Huddleston
Burkett	Humphrey
Chambers	Hutchinson
Connelly	Kennedy
Craig	Kersey
Crossley	King
Crosthwait	Klingeman
Daniel	Knight
Dickson of Bexar	Lowry
Duckett	Lucas
Evans	Lyle
Goodman	McMurry
Halsey	Manford
Hanna	Manning
Harris of Dallas	Markle
Hartzog	Matthews
Helpinstill	Pace
Hileman	Parker
Hobbs	Price
Howington	Rampy

Reed of Bowie	Smith of Bastrop
Ridgeway	Smith of Atascosa
Roberts	Thornton
Sallas	Vale
Senterfitt	Wattner

Absent

Bailey	Garland
Brown	Kinard
Bullock	Moore
Celaya	Morgan
Deen	Pevehouse
Dickson of Nolan	Reed of Dallas
Dove	Sharpe
Favors	Turner
Files	Voigt

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

Mr. Howard moved as a substitute motion that the House refuse to concur in Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 223.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the motion by Mr. Howard was tabled.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Taylor that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the resolution, it prevailed.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED

Mr. Bailey moved that the House conferees on H. C. R. No. 223, be instructed to report back to the House by 11 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. Lock moved to table the motion by Mr. Bailey.

(Mr. Kennedy in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the motion to table, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Bailey that the Conference Committee be instructed to

report back to the House by 11:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, it prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Ridgeway offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 237, Providing for Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That each House grant the other permission to adjourn from June 12, 1941, to June 16, 1941.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—79

Allen	Knight
Allison	Leyendecker
Alsup	Little
Bailey	Lock
Boone	Love
Brawner	McCann
Bray	McDonald
Brown	McGlasson
Bruhl	McNamara
Burkett	Markle
Burnaman	Martin
Carlton	Matthews
Carrington	Mills
Cato	Montgomery
Coker	Morris
Colson, Mrs.	Morse
Connelly	Murray
Crossley	Pace
Crosthwait	Pevehouse
Dickson of Bexar	Phillips
Dickson of Nolan	Price
Dwyer	Reed of Bowie
Evans	Ridgeway
Favors	Rhodes
Ferguson	Roberts
Fitzgerald	Sallas
Fuchs	Simpson
Gandy	Skiles
Gilmer	Smith of Bastrop
Hanna	Smith of Atascosa
Hargis	Spacek
Hartzog	Stanford
Henderson	Stinson
Hobbs	Taylor
Hoyo	Vale
Huffman	Voigt
Hughes	Walters
Kelly	Weatherford
Kersey	Winfree
Kinard	

Nays—48		Yeas—101	
Baker	Huddleston	Allen	Hutchinson
Bell	Humphrey	Allison	Isaacks
Benton	Hutchinson	Alsop	Jones
Bridgers	Isaacks	Bean	Kelly
Bullock	Jones	Bell	Kennedy
Chambers	King	Benton	Kinard
Clark	Klingeman	Boone	Lehman
Cleveland	Lansberry	Bridgers	Little
Craig	Lehman	Brown	Lock
Davis	Lowry	Bruhl	Lowry
Deen	Lucas	Bullock	Lucas
Donald	Lyle	Burkett	Lyle
Dove	McAlister	Burnaman	McAlister
Duckett	McLellan	Carrington	McCann
Ellis	McMurry	Cato	McDonald
Eubank	Manford	Clark	McGlasson
Goodman	Parker	Cleveland	McLellan
Halsey	Rampy	Coker	McMurry
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas	Connely	McNamara
Harris of Dallas	Roark	Crossley	Markle
Helpinstill	Senterfitt	Crosthwait	Martin
Hileman	Stubbs	Daniel	Matthews
Howard	Thornton	Davis	Mills
Howington	Wattner	Dickson of Bexar	Montgomery
		Dickson of Nolan	Morse
	Absent	Donald	Murray
Avant	Moore	Dove	Pace
Bean	Morgan	Duckett	Parker
Bundy	Sharpe	Ellis	Pevehouse
Celaya	Spangler	Eubank	Phillips
Files	Turner	Evans	Price
Garland	White	Favors	Rampy
Manning	Whitesides	Ferguson	Reed of Dallas
		Fitzgerald	Ridgeway
		Fuchs	Rhodes
		Gilmer	Roark
		Goodman	Roberts
		Halsey	Sallas
		Hardeman	Simpson
		Hargis	Smith of Bastrop
		Harris of Dallas	Smith of Atascosa
		Hartzog	Spacek
		Helpinstill	Stinson
		Henderson	Taylor
		Hileman	Vale
		Hobbs	Wattner
		Hoyo	Weatherford
		Huddleston	White
		Huffman	Whitesides
		Hughes	Winfree
		Humphrey	
			Nays—16
		Brawner	Howington
		Bray	Knight
		Carlton	Love
		Craig	Reed of Bowie
		Deen	Senterfitt
		Garland	Spangler
		Hanna	Voigt
		Howard	Walters

Absent

Avant	Lansberry
Bailey	Leyendecker
Baker	Manford
Bundy	Manning
Celaya	Moore
Chambers	Morgan
Colson, Mrs.	Morris
Dwyer	Sharpe
Files	Skiles
Gandy	Stanford
Kersey	Stubbs
King	Turner
Klingeman	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	Thornton

The Chair then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Shackelford County to be a great public calamity; authorizing an adoption and grant to Shackelford County of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Shackelford County for any purpose permitted by and not inconsistent with the Constitution, including the construction of flood control works in said county, and the conservation and utilization of water; specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid the other provisions shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wattner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 502 by striking out the words and figures "ten (10) years" wherever they appear and adding in lieu thereof the following words and figures:

"five (5) years"

On motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas, the amendment was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 502 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 502 ON
THIRD READING

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 502 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Allen	Hobbs
Allison	Howington
Alsup	Hoyo
Avant	Huddleston
Bailey	Huffman
Baker	Humphrey
Bean	Hutchinson
Bell	Isaacks
Benton	Jones
Boone	Kelly
Bridgers	Kersey
Brown	Kinard
Bullock	King
Bundy	Knight
Burkett	Lehman
Carrington	Little
Cato	Lock
Chambers	Love
Clark	Lowry
Cleveland	Lucas
Coker	Lyle
Colson, Mrs.	McAlister
Connelly	McDonald
Crossley	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McLellan
Daniel	McMurry
Davis	McNamara
Dickson of Bexar	Manford
Dickson of Nolan	Manning
Donald	Markle
Dove	Martin
Duckett	Matthews
Ellis	Mills
Eubank	Montgomery
Evans	Morgan
Ferguson	Morse
Files	Murray
Fitzgerald	Pace
Fuchs	Parker
Gandy	Phillips
Gilmer	Price
Goodman	Rampy
Halsey	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Rhodes
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Hartzog	Sallas
Helpinstill	Senterfitt
Henderson	Simpson
Hileman	Skiles

Smith of Bastrop	Weatherford
Smith of Atascosa	White
Spacek	Whitesides
Stinson	Winfree
Taylor	

Nays—16

Brawner	Klingeman
Bray	McCann
Carlton	Reed of Bowie
Craig	Ridgeway
Deen	Stubbs
Hanna	Voigt
Howard	Walters
Hughes	Wattner

Absent

Bruhl	Moore
Burnaman	Morris
Celaya	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Sharpe
Favors	Spangler
Garland	Stanford
Lansberry	Turner
Leyendecker	Vale

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	Thornton

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 971 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Lyle offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 238, Authorizing the recalling of House Bill No. 971 from the Governor's Office.

Whereas, House Bill No. 971 has passed both the House and Senate and is now in the Governor's Office for his action; and

Whereas, It appears that one section of this bill might cause the entire bill to be held unconstitutional by the Attorney General;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That House Bill No. 971 be recalled at once from the Governor's Office for further consideration and correction.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Alsup called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 1066, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expense, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Allen	Donald
Allison	Dove
Alsup	Duckett
Avant	Dwyer
Bailey	Ellis
Baker	Evans
Bean	Ferguson
Bell	Files
Benton	Fuchs
Boone	Gandy
Brawner	Garland
Bray	Gilmer
Bridgers	Goodman
Brown	Hardeman
Bullock	Hargis
Bundy	Harris of Dallas
Burkett	Hartzog
Burnaman	Hileman
Carlton	Hobbs
Carrington	Howard
Chambers	Howington
Clark	Hoyo
Cleveland	Huddleston
Coker	Hughes
Colson, Mrs.	Humphrey
Connelly	Hutchinson
Crossley	Isaacks
Crosthwait	Jones
Daniel	Kelly
Davis	Kersey
Deen	Kinard
Dickson of Bexar	Klingeman
Dickson of Nolan	Knight

Lansberry	Reed of Dallas
Lehman	Ridgeway
Little	Rhodes
Lock	Roark
Love	Roberts
Lowry	Sallas
Lucas	Senterfitt
Lyle	Simpson
McAlister	Skiles
Manford	Smith of Bastrop
Manning	Smith of Atascosa
Markle	Spacek
Martin	Spangler
Matthews	Stanford
Montgomery	Stinson
Morgan	Stubbs
Morris	Taylor
Morse	Walters
Murray	Wattner
Pace	Weatherford
Pevehouse	White
Phillips	Winfree
Price	

Nays—13

Cato	McCann
Craig	McGlasson
Eubank	McNamara
Halsey	Parker
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Helpinstill	Voigt
King	

Absent

Bruhl	McLellan
Celaya	McMurry
Favors	Mills
Fitzgerald	Moore
Henderson	Rampy
Huffman	Sharpe
Kennedy	Turner
Leyendecker	Vale
McDonald	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	Thornton

**APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE CON-
CURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 223**

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House Concurrent Resolution No. 223:

Messrs. Taylor, Kennedy, Morse, Carlton and Crosthwait.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

**SENATE BILL NO. 431 ON
SECOND READING**

Mr. Simpson moved to take up for consideration at this time, Senate Bill No. 431.

The bill having heretofore been laid on the table subject to call and notice having been given that same would be taken up from the table today.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kersey moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 431 was taken from the table.

Mr. McAlister moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—59

Allen	Kersey
Alsup	Kinard
Avant	Lehman
Baker	Leyendecker
Bean	Lock
Bullock	Love
Bundy	Lowry
Burkett	Lucas
Carrington	Lyle
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McDonald
Colson, Mrs.	Manford
Connelly	Manning
Craig	Matthews
Crosthwait	Mills
Daniel	Morse
Dove	Pace
Evans	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Fitzgerald	Sallas
Goodman	Simpson
Halsey	Skiles
Hardeman	Smith of Atascosa
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Hobbs	Spangler
Huddleston	Stanford
Isaacks	Stubbs
Jones	Turner
Kelly	Whitesides
Kennedy	

Nays—49

Allison	Bell
Bailey	Benton

Bray	Knight
Bridgers	Lansberry
Burnaman	McCann
Cato	McMurry
Chambers	Markle
Coker	Martin
Davis	Morgan
Dickson of Bexar	Morris
Donald	Murray
Ellis	Phillips
Eubank	Price
Files	Ridgeway
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gandy	Roark
Gilmer	Roberts
Hargis	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Smith of Bastrop
Howington	Stinson
Hoyo	Walters
Hughes	Wattner
Humphrey	Weatherford
Hutchinson	Winfree
King	

Present—Not Voting

Klingeman	McGlasson
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Absent

Boone	Hileman
Brawner	Howard
Brown	Huffman
Bruhl	Little
Carlton	McLellan
Celaya	McNamara
Crossley	Montgomery
Deen	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Parker
Duckett	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Favors	Sharpe
Garland	Taylor
Hanna	Vale
Hartzog	Voigt
Henderson	White

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Nicholson
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	Thornton

PAIRED

Mr. Klingeman (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Sharpe (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. McGlasson (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Nicholson (absent), who would vote "yea."

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to face-amount certificate companies and face-amount certificates as those terms are defined in the Act of Congress known as the Investment Company Act of 1940; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Kennedy in the Chair.)

Mr. Gilmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 431 by striking out all of line 31 on page 1.

Mr. Simpson moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—35

Alsup	Kinard
Bean	Lowry
Bullock	Lucas
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McLellan
Crossley	McMurry
Crothwait	Manning
Ferguson	Morse
Fitzgerald	Parker
Goodman	Rampy
Halsey	Simpson
Hardeman	Spacek
Harris of Dallas	Stanford
Huddleston	Stubbs
Humphrey	Weatherford
Hutchinson	Whitesides
Isaacks	Winfree
Jones	

Nays—74

Allison	Brown
Avant	Burkett
Bailey	Burnaman
Baker	Carlton
Bell	Carrington
Benton	Cato
Boone	Chambers
Bray	Coker
Bridgers	Connelly

Craig	Love
Dickson of Bexar	Lyle
Donald	McCann
Dove	McNamara
Dwyer	Markle
Eubank	Martin
Evans	Mills
Files	Morgan
Fuchs	Morris
Gandy	Murray
Gilmer	Pace
Hargis	Phillips
Helpinstill	Price
Henderson	Reed of Bowie
Hileman	Ridgeway
Hobbs	Rhodes
Howard	Roberts
Howington	Sallas
Hoyo	Senterfitt
Huffman	Smith of Bastrop
Hughes	Smith of Atascosa
Kelly	Stinson
King	Taylor
Klingeman	Thornton
Knight	Voigt
Lansberry	Walters
Lehman	Wattner
Little	White

Present—Not Voting

Davis	Matthews
McGlasson	

Absent

Allen	Kersey
Brawner	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lock
Bundy	McDonald
Celaya	Manford
Colson, Mrs.	Moore
Deen	Pevehouse
Dickson of Nolan	Reed of Dallas
Duckett	Sharpe
Favors	Skiles
Garland	Spangler
Hanna	Turner
Hartzog	Vale

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

PAIRED

Mr. McGlasson (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Nicholson (absent), who would vote "yea."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Gilmer, it was adopted.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Gilmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 486 ON
SECOND READING

Mr. Lyle moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 486.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 196, General Laws, 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a subsection to follow subsection (5), and to be known as subsection (6), etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 486 by striking out all below the last semicolon on page 1 of the enrolled Senate bill, which reads:

"provided that this shall apply only to those persons whose states grant the same privileges to citizens of Texas under like conditions."

TAYLOR,
LYLE.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 486 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 486 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Lyle moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that Senate Bill No. 486 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Allison	Kinard
Alsup	King
Avant	Klingeman
Bailey	Knight
Baker	Lansberry
Bell	Lehman
Benton	Little
Boone	Love
Bray	Lowry
Bridgers	Lucas
Brown	Lyle
Bullock	McCann
Burkett	McDonald
Carlton	McGlasson
Carrington	McLellan
Cato	McMurry
Clark	Manning
Cleveland	Markle
Coker	Martin
Colson, Mrs.	Matthews
Connelly	Mills
Crosthwait	Morgan
Davis	Morris
Deen	Morse
Dickson of Bexar	Murray
Dickson of Nolan	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Price
Eubank	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Files	Reed of Dallas
Fitzgerald	Ridgeway
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gandy	Roberts
Halsey	Sallas
Hanna	Senterfitt
Hardeman	Simpson
Hargis	Skiles
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Hartzog	Smith of Atascosa
Helpinstill	Spacek
Henderson	Stanford
Hileman	Stubbs
Howard	Taylor
Howington	Thornton
Hoyo	Vale
Huddleston	Walters
Hughes	Wattner
Isaacks	Weatherford
Jones	White
Kelly	Whitesides
Kennedy	Winfree

Nays—7

Craig	McNamara
Crossley	Manford
Donald	Voigt
Hutchinson	

Absent

Allen	Hobbs
Bean	Huffman
Brawner	Humphrey
Bruhl	Kersey
Bundy	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Lock
Celaya	McAlister
Chambers	Moore
Dwyer	Pevehouse
Evans	Phillips
Favors	Sharpe
Garland	Spangler
Gilmer	Stinson
Goodman	Turner

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 486 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Allison	Crosthwait
Alsup	Davis
Avant	Deen
Bailey	Dickson of Bexar
Baker	Dickson of Nolan
Bell	Dove
Benton	Duckett
Boone	Eubank
Bray	Ferguson
Bridgers	Files
Brown	Fitzgerald
Bullock	Fuchs
Burkett	Gandy
Carlton	Halsey
Carrington	Hanna
Cato	Hardeman
Clark	Hargis
Cleveland	Harris of Dallas
Coker	Hartzog
Colson, Mrs.	Helpinstill
Connelly	Henderson

Hileman	Morgan
Howard	Morris
Howington	Morse
Hoyo	Murray
Huddleston	Pace
Hughes	Parker
Isaacks	Price
Jones	Rampy
Kelly	Reed of Bowie
Kennedy	Reed of Dallas
Kinard	Ridgeway
King	Rhodes
Klingeman	Roberts
Knight	Sallas
Lansberry	Senterfitt
Lehman	Simpson
Little	Skiles
Love	Smith of Bastrop
Lowry	Smith of Atascosa
Lucas	Spacek
Lyle	Stanford
McCann	Stubbs
McDonald	Taylor
McGlasson	Thornton
McLellan	Vale
McMurry	Walters
Manning	Wattner
Markle	Weatherford
Martin	White
Matthews	Whitesides
Mills	Winfree

Nays—7

Craig	McNamara
Crossley	Manford
Donald	Voigt
Hutchinson	

Absent

Allen	Hobbs
Bean	Huffman
Brawner	Humphrey
Bruhl	Kersey
Bundy	Leyendecker
Burnaman	Lock
Celaya	McAlister
Chambers	Moore
Dwyer	Pevehouse
Evans	Phillips
Favors	Sharpe
Garland	Spangler
Gilmer	Stinson
Goodman	Turner

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

SENATE BILL NO. 476 ON
SECOND READING

(By unanimous consent)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring to the State Highway Fund all unexpended and unobligated balances of appropriations made to the Department of Public Safety, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 476 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 476 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Allison	Eubank
Alsup	Ferguson
Avant	Files
Bailey	Fitzgerald
Baker	Fuchs
Bean	Gandy
Bell	Gilmer
Benton	Halsey
Boone	Hanna
Bray	Hardeman
Bridgers	Hargis
Brown	Harris of Dallas
Bullock	Hartzog
Bundy	Helpinstill
Burkett	Henderson
Burnaman	Hileman
Carlton	Hobbs
Carrington	Howard
Cato	Howington
Clark	Hoyo
Cleveland	Huddleston
Coker	Huffman
Colson, Mrs.	Hughes
Connelly	Humphrey
Crossley	Hutchinson
Crosthwait	Isaacks
Davis	Jones
Deen	Kelly
Dickson of Bexar	Kennedy
Dove	Kinard
Duckett	Klingeman

Dwyer	McAlister
Evans	Mills
Favors	Moore
Garland	Pevehouse
Kersey	Sharpe
King	Spangler
Leyendecker	Turner
Lock	Voigt

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Hefin	

SENATE BILL NO. 429 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to marks and brands of live stock in Victoria County only, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 429 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Hartzog moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 429 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allison	Clark
Alsup	Cleveland
Avant	Coker
Bailey	Colson, Mrs.
Baker	Connelly
Bean	Crossley
Bell	Crosthwait
Benton	Davis
Boone	Deen
Bray	Dickson of Bexar
Bridgers	Dove
Brown	Duckett
Bullock	Eubank
Bundy	Ferguson
Burkett	Files
Burnaman	Fitzgerald
Carlton	Fuchs
Carrington	Gandy
Cato	Gilmer

Halsey	Manford
Hanna	Manning
Hardeman	Markle
Hargis	Martin
Harris of Dallas	Matthews
Hartzog	Morgan
Helpinstill	Morris
Henderson	Morse
Hileman	Murray
Hobbs	Pace
Howard	Parker
Howington	Phillips
Hoyo	Price
Huddleston	Rampy
Huffman	Reed of Bowie
Hughes	Reed of Dallas
Humphrey	Ridgeway
Hutchinson	Rhodes
Isaacks	Roberts
Jones	Sallas
Kelly	Senterfitt
Kennedy	Simpson
Kersey	Skiles
Kinard	Smith of Bastrop
Klingeman	Smith of Atascosa
Knight	Spacek
Lansberry	Stanford
Lehman	Stinson
Little	Stubbs
Love	Taylor
Lowry	Thornton
Lucas	Vale
Lyle	Walters
McCann	Wattner
McDonald	Weatherford
McGlasson	White
McLellan	Whitesides
McMurry	Winfree
McNamara	

Nays—1

Goodman

Absent

Allen	King
Brawner	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lock
Celaya	McAlister
Chambers	Mills
Craig	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
Donald	Sharpe
Dwyer	Spangler
Evans	Turner
Favors	Voigt
Garland	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Hefin	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 429 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Allison	Humphrey
Alsup	Hutchinson
Avant	Isaacks
Bailey	Jones
Baker	Kelly
Bean	Kennedy
Bell	Kersey
Benton	Kinard
Boone	Klingeman
Bray	Knight
Bridgers	Lansberry
Brown	Lehman
Bullock	Little
Bundy	Love
Burkett	Lowry
Burnaman	Lucas
Carlton	Lyle
Carrington	McCann
Cato	McDonald
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Connelly	Manford
Crossley	Manning
Crosthwait	Markle
Davis	Martin
Deen	Matthews
Dickson of Bexar	Morgan
Dove	Morris
Duckett	Morse
Eubank	Murray
Ferguson	Pace
Files	Parker
Fitzgerald	Phillips
Fuchs	Price
Gandy	Rampy
Gilmer	Reed of Bowie
Halsey	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Ridgeway
Hardeman	Rhodes
Hargis	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Sallas
Hartzog	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Simpson
Henderson	Skiles
Hileman	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Smith of Atascosa
Howard	Spacek
Howington	Stanford
Hoyo	Stinson
Huddleston	Stubbs
Huffman	Taylor
Hughes	Thornton

Vale
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford

White
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—1

Goodman

Absent

Allen	King
Brawner	Leyendecker
Bruhl	Lock
Celaya	McAlister
Chambers	Mills
Craig	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
Donald	Sharpe
Dwyer	Spangler
Evans	Turner
Favors	Voigt
Garland	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

SENATE BILL NO. 489 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Duckett moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 489.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Alsup moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, Senate Bill No. 489.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Jackson County, Texas, to be a public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to Jackson County Flood Control District of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Jackson County for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes, specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 183 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Colorado County, Texas, to be a public calamity, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mrs. Colson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 183 by striking out in paragraph 2 of Section 1 between the words "to the" and "Texas" the words "County of Colorado" and insert in lieu thereof "Colorado County Flood Control District."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 183. was then passed to third reading.

Mr. McLellan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER**

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 225, Suspending Joint Rules to consider Senate Bill No. 497.

H. B. No. 1073, "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas to promulgate a comprehensive rating plan for workmen's compensation and motor vehicle insurance in combination with other forms of insurance required or used in connection with the construction or operation of National Defense projects; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules and regulations incident thereto; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws and applicable only to insurance rates in relation to National Defense Projects; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 424, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Fisher County, Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 436, "An Act to amend Article 3333 of Title 54 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Revision of 1925 as amended, by providing that the citation herein provided to be issued by the Clerk shall be directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the county where the proceeding is pending, validating written wills heretofore probated and letters of administration heretofore granted upon citations of notices not so directed, but conforming to the other requirements of said Article 333, providing that this amendment shall not apply in certain cases; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 459, "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the General Fund of the State of Texas to the Secretary of State for the purpose of printing and mailing supplemental franchise tax forms, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 490, "An Act to amend Section 4 of Article XVIII of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, to provide for the allocation of funds collected under Article XVIII, of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the 47th Legislature, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 502, "An Act declaring the floods of Shackelford County to be a great public calamity; authorizing an adoption and grant to Shackelford County of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Shackelford County for any purpose permitted by and not inconsistent with the Constitution, including the construction of flood control works in said county, and the conservation and utilization of water; specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid, the other provisions shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 221, Granting easement of certain land to the State Highway Department.

H. C. R. No. 203, Suspending Joint

Rules to permit the consideration of Senate Bill No. 268.

H. B. No. 1066, "An Act appropriating \$150,000.00 for Contingent Expenses of the Regular Session Forty-seventh Legislature, etc."

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL
NO. 189

Mr. Manning moved that the necessary Rules be suspended and that the record be corrected to show that he has withdrawn his name from House Bill No. 189 as one of the signers thereof.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. Kinard asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1084.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Kinard, Mr. Lock, Mr. Hargis and Mr. Coker:

H. B. No. 1084, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63, Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, page 169, as amended by Chapter 17, Acts of 1934, Forty-third Legislature, Fourth Called Session, page 47, so as to change Section 3 of said Chapter 63 so that the same may hereafter provide, in addition to its other provisions, that the Board of Directors of the Lower Neches Valley Authority shall consist of nine instead of seven members, all of whom shall be freehold property tax payers and legal voters of the State of Texas, and providing that such nine directors shall be appointed by the State Board of Water Engineers, three members thereof to be appointed for a term of two years, three members thereof to be appointed for a term of four years and three members thereof to be appointed for a term of six years; and to change Section 4 of said Chapter 63 so that the same may hereafter provide, in addition to its other provisions, that the Board of Directors shall organize by electing one of their members president, one vice-president, one treasurer and

one secretary, and providing that five directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and a concurrence of majority of those present shall be sufficient in all matters pertaining to the business of the district except the letting of construction contracts and the authorization of issuance of warrants paying therefor, which shall require the concurrence of seven directors; and to change Section 16 of said Chapter 63 so that in addition to its other provisions, it will hereafter provide that for any corporate purpose said District may borrow money from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States or from any other department or agency of the United States, or from any other source, and in evidence thereof may issue the notes, warrants, certificates of indebtedness, bonds or other forms of obligations of such District; and to change Section 23 of said Chapter 63 so that the same shall hereafter provide, in addition to its other provisions, that the Board of Directors may in its discretion have executed in favor of the holders of the District's obligations an indenture mortgaging and encumbering the improvements, facilities and properties acquired with the proceeds of the sale of such obligations, and/or all of the improvements, facilities and properties of the district, and that such indenture may likewise mortgage and encumber the revenues to be derived from the operation of such improvements, facilities and properties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Phillips moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, June 16.

Mr. Duckett moved that the House recess until 8:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called

and the vote announced as follows:
Yeas, 62; nays, 61.

A verification of the vote was requested.

Mr. Bean moved a call of the House pending the verification and the call was duly ordered.

Mr. Hileman moved to dispense with the verification.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McMurry moved to dispense with the verification.

The motion was lost.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows:

Yeas—56

Allison	Hartzog
Avant	Helpinstill
Baker	Howington
Bell	Huddleston
Benton	Humphrey
Bridgers	Isaacks
Bullock	Jones
Bundy	Kennedy
Burkett	Klingeman
Burnaman	Lansberry
Carlton	Lowry
Carrington	Lucas
Cato	McCann
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	Manford
Crossley	Manning
Crosthwait	Markle
Deen	Mills
Dickson of Bexar	Morgan
Donald	Rampy
Dove	Reed of Bowie
Eubank	Roberts
Fitzgerald	Senterfitt
Gilmer	Skiles
Halsey	Spacek
Hanna	Stinson
Hargis	Weatherford
Harris of Dallas	Whitesides

Nays—56

Alsup	Dwyer
Bailey	Ferguson
Bean	Gandy
Boone	Henderson
Brawner	Hileman
Bray	Hobbs
Clark	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	Hoyo
Connelly	Huffman
Craig	Hughes
Davis	Hutchinson
Duckett	Kelly

Knight	Parker
Lehman	Phillips
Little	Price
Lock	Reed of Dallas
Love	Ridgeway
Lyle	Sallas
McAlister	Simpson
McDonald	Smith of Bastrop
McGlasson	Stanford
McMurry	Stubbs
McNamara	Taylor
Martin	Vale
Matthews	Voigt
Morris	Walters
Morse	Wattner
Murray	Winfree

Absent

Allen	Kinard
Brown	King
Bruhl	Leyendecker
Celaya	Moore
Chambers	Pace
Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
Evans	Rhodes
Favors	Sharpe
Files	Smith of Atascosa
Fuchs	Spangler
Garland	Thornton
Goodman	Turner
Hardeman	White
Kersey	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	

The Speaker announced that the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow was lost.

Mr. Davis moved a call of the House until the motions to adjourn and recess are disposed of and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call of the House, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, June 16, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced, as follows:
Yeas, 58; nays, 60.

A verification of the vote was requested.

Mr. Craig moved to dispense with the verification.

The motion was lost.

The roll of the "yeas" and nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows:

Yeas—59

Allison	Little
Alsup	Lock
Avant	Love
Bailey	McAlister
Baker	McDonald
Bean	McMurry
Bell	McNamara
Boone	Martin
Brawner	Mills
Carlton	Morris
Clark	Morse
Connelly	Murray
Davis	Parker
Dwyer	Phillips
Ferguson	Price
Gandy	Roberts
Gilmer	Sallas
Hanna	Simpson
Hardeman	Skiles
Henderson	Smith of Bastrop
Hileman	Stanford
Hobbs	Stubbs
Howard	Taylor
Hoyo	Turner
Huffman	Vale
Hughes	Voigt
Kelly	Walters
Kennedy	Wattner
Lehman	Winfree
Leyendecker	

Nays—56

Benton	Hartzog
Bray	Helpinstill
Bridgers	Howington
Bullock	Huddleston
Bundy	Humphrey
Burkett	Hutchinson
Burnaman	Isaacks
Carrington	Jones
Cato	King
Cleveland	Klingeman
Coker	Knight
Colson, Mrs.	Lansberry
Craig	Lowry
Crossley	Lucas
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Donald	McLellan
Dove	Manford
Duckett	Manning
Eubank	Markle
Evans	Matthews
Files	Morgan
Halsey	Rampy
Hargis	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas

Ridgeway
Senterfitt
Spacek

Stinson
White
Whitesides

Absent

Allen	Kersey
Brown	Kinard
Bruhl	McGlasson
Celaya	Moore
Chambers	Pace
Crosthwait	Pevehouse
Dickson of Nolan	Rhodes
Favors	Sharpe
Fitzgerald	Smith of Atascosa
Fuchs	Spangler
Garland	Weatherford
Goodman	

Absent—Excused

Blankenship	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Ellis	Roark
Harris of Hill	Shell
Heflin	Thornton

The Speaker announced that the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, June 16, prevailed.

The House accordingly, at 7:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, June 16.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

State Affairs: House Bill No. 1083; Senate Bill No. 502.

Appropriations: Senate Bill No. 476.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate Bill No. 497.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, June 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198 of

the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, page 148, Section I, relating to and designating the Supreme Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, by transferring Brown County from the Third Supreme Judicial District to the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District; providing that this Act shall not affect the jurisdiction of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District in cases appealed from Brown County, in which the transcript shall have been filed in said court prior to the date this Act takes effect; that in all cases from Brown County in which appeal or writ of error has been perfected, but the transcript not filed in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District prior to the effective date of this Act, the record of such case or cases shall be filed in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, which shall have jurisdiction; provided further, that in any case from a trial court in Brown County, in which appeal or writ of error may be perfected after the passage of this Act, but before its effective date, if the transcript be filed in the Court of Civil Appeals for either the Third or the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas within the time otherwise provided by law, such appeal shall not be dismissed for failure to file the transcript in the proper court, but if filed in the wrong court, the clerk thereof shall transmit the record, together with a transcript of any orders made in the case, to the proper court having jurisdiction; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1081, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of a seine or net for taking fish in

Brown County except a minnow seine not more than twenty (20) feet in length when used for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; prohibiting the use of a seine or net for any purpose in the waters of Lake Brownwood; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1082, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 146, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature of Texas, authorizing the Commissioners Court in all counties in the State of Texas to appropriate from the General Fund not more than Five (5¢) Cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation, for the purpose of advertising and promoting the growth and development of the counties; and providing for an election authorizing such appropriation and creating and providing for the appointment of a Board of Development devoted to the growth, advertisement, and development of such counties; providing said appropriation to constitute a separate fund to be known as the Board of Development Fund; limiting the amount to be appropriated; prescribing certain duties for said Board; making the Act cumulative of other laws authorizing such counties to appropriate such money; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 231, Suspending the Constitutional Rule on Senate Bill No. 221 in order to put same into immediate effect.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 232, Providing for inserting certain items in House Bill No. 272 under the appropriation for Prairie View Normal and Industrial College.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 30 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 171, Chapter 39, as amended by Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 880, Chapter 251, and Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, Special Laws, page 139, Chapter 100; amending subdivision 90 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, page 346; amending subdivision 97 of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, Acts of the Legislature of 1923, page 145; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; providing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 237, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Thursday, June 12, to Monday, June 16.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

SMITH of Bastrop, Vice Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 238, Recalling House Bill No. 971 from the Governor's Office.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

SMITH of Bastrop, Vice Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 227, Permitting the Joint Rules to be suspended so that the House may take up and consider House Bill No. 161, on Wednesday or Thursday, June 11 or 12, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 225, Suspending the Joint Rules to permit consideration of Senate Bill No. 497 in the Senate on House Bill days, either June 11, or June 12, or any House Bill day thereafter.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 221, Granting the Highway Department the right to an easement through the property of

the State Orphans Home at Corsicana.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1073, "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas to make and promulgate special rates and rating plans for Workmen's Compensation, Motor Vehicle and other lines of Casualty insurance, separately or in combination applicable to the construction or op-

eration of National Defense Projects; authorizing the Board to make special fire, windstorm, and material damage insurance rates on such projects; to promulgate rules and regulations incident to all such forms of insurance; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws and applicable only to insurance rates in relation to National Defense Projects; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

June 12, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution
No. 227.

In Memory of
J. L. Cameron

Mr. Ferguson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 338, In Memory of J. L. Cameron.

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas learns with deepest regret of the death of J. L. Cameron, Henderson's "Grand Old Man of the Prescription Counter." He had been an active pharmacist since 1886. He began work in a drug store in 1883, serving his apprenticeship under the late F. W. Pettey. He was a graduate of old Henderson College and after receiving his license as a pharmacist, he went into business for himself, operating the Cameron Drug Store as one of Henderson's business landmarks for nearly fifty years; and

Whereas, Long-time friends today said that Mr. Cameron will be best remembered for his support of "anything that was for the good of Henderson." It has been said of this veteran druggist that he never refused to fill a prescription, no matter whether the person could pay for it or not; and

Whereas, Mr. Cameron was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, for many years serving as an elder. He was active at one time in affairs of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and was a member of the first Judicial Pharmacy Board in this district; and

Whereas, He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Mitchell; a grandson, Alfred Cameron Mitchell; and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Myers, all of Henderson; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Members thereof express the deepest regrets on the passing of J. L. Cameron, and extend to his family and to his countless friends that measure of consolation of which humanity is capable; and be it further

Resolved by the House of Representatives, in recognition of this life of unselfish public service and useful citizenship, That a page in the Journal be dedicated to his memory and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this resolution under the Seal of the House to the members of his family.

FERGUSON.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray,

Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crothwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Manning, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of Uncle Dan Beard

Mr. Carrington offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 337, In Memory of Uncle Dan Beard.

Whereas, Uncle Dan Beard, who helped found the Boy Scouts of America 31 years ago, died at his home at Suffern, New York, June 11, 1941; and

Whereas, Uncle Dan was beloved and venerated by millions of boys, both young and old; and

Whereas, He was a National Scout Commissioner and Chairman of the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America. He was born June 21, 1850, at Cincinnati. Later he lived and attended school at Covington, Kentucky, in the "Daniel Boone country," where he learned to love the out-of-doors. As an artist and writer, he was the author of many books of nature lore, and his work in this respect led him into boys leadership among the underprivileged youth in the 1880's, in New York; and

Whereas, Uncle Dan Beard has done much for the youth of America by his untiring efforts; therefore

Be it resolved, That when we adjourn today that we do so in honor and respect for this great Boy leader, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the National Boy Scout Headquarters at New York, and copies to the members of his family.

CARRINGTON,
CATO.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Manning, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.